



**DARE TO DO MORE**

September 22, 2022

Dear LaGuardia student,

I am writing to let you know that you may be eligible to apply for the **2023 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship (JKC)**. This prestigious national transfer scholarship program provides **up to \$55,000/year** to a small group of exceptionally promising community college students and alumni who would be ready and plan to begin studies at a 4-year institution in **Fall 2023**. The application is now open, and will close on **January 12, 2023**.

To date, **14 LaGuardia students** have been awarded this competitive scholarship. I am confident that many LaGuardia students this year possess the qualities of a Cooke scholar, and have the resilience to complete the demanding JKC application process. To meet the *minimum* eligibility requirements, applicants must:

- Be a current community college student with sophomore status by 1 January 2023, or recent graduate in the last 5 years (since Spring 2018).
- Plan to enroll full time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university in Fall 2023 (**NOT** Spring 2023).
- Have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent).
- Demonstrate significant unmet financial need.
- Have not previously attended a four-year institution. If you have already transferred to a 4-year college, or plan to start at a 4-year college in Spring 2023, you are also not eligible.

Note: There is no U.S. citizenship or permanent residency requirement.

Please review the full scholarship information at: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/> to learn about the application process. If you are eligible, you should create your Common App account, and start your application on the Common App as soon as possible.

If you are eligible and applying for this scholarship, please also plan to attend the following Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship Zoom Informational Session:

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

2:15pm - 3:30pm

Zoom event link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82586454693>

Meeting ID: 825 8645 4693

Please review the benefits and eligibility requirements at <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarship/> before attending this session.

On behalf of the college, I wish you all the best,

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